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IN THE APPLICATION OF: CONFIRMATION NO. 2324  
DAVID M. RINEHART ET. AL. CASE NO.: AD6992 US NA  
SERIAL NO.: 10/817,492 GROUP ART UNIT: 1772  
FILED: APRIL 02, 2004 EXAMINER: ALEXANDER S. THOMAS  
FOR: GLASS LAMINATES HAVING IMPROVED STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY  
AGAINST SEVERE STRESSES FOR USE IN EXTERNAL PRESSURE PLATE  
GLAZING APPLICATIONS

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**RESPONSE**

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**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006.  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.  
Please amend the application as follows: